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TAGS: OVIP (NAZER, HISHAM)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER OF PLANNING HISHAM NAZER

REF: JIDDA 5100

1. I WENT TO SEE HISHAM NAZER THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS HIS VISIT AND OTHER MATTERS. HE DID NOT EXPRESS A PREFERENCE FOR ARRANGING VISIT THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, BUT AS IT SEEMS TO BE UNDER WAY IN THAT CHANNEL WE CAN LEAVE IT AT THAT.

2. HE CONFIRMED HIS DESIRE TO SEE DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, SECRETARY SIMON AND SECRETARY RICHARDSON. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ON DIRECTOR OF OMB.

3. I SUGGEST THAT SINCE HE WILL BE FIRST SAUDI MINISTER IN WASHINGTON AFTER EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM LEBANON, IT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE IF SECRETARY COULD GREET HIM AND THANK HIM FOR SAUDI HELP AND GOOD WILL IN THAT MATTER, WITH SPECIAL MENTION OF PRINCE FAHD IN THAT CONNECTION.

4. AS HE INTENDS DEPART JIDDA THIS COMING SATURDAY, YOUR COMMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BEFORE THEN EVEN IF APPOINTMENTS CANNOT BE FINALIZED BY THAT DAY.

5. AFTER TEN DAYS OR SO, HE WISHES TO GO TO HIS "OTHER HOME"

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(CALIFORNIA) TO SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY TOURING THAT STATE.

6. HE SAID THERE WILL BE WITH HIM TWO MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF
WHO WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS.

7. HE DID NOT LOOK IN PARTICULARLY GOOD HEALTH, BUT THAT MAY
BE JUST A MATTER OF SUMMER FATIGUE.
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